



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5471

LCO No. 1091

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LAWS REGARDING YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to strengthen the laws
2 regarding youth suicide prevention by emphasizing suicide
3 assessment, treatment and management in (1) school district policies
4 addressing school bullying, (2) in-service training for teachers, and (3)
5 professional training for advisors and counselors, chemical
6 dependency professionals, marriage and family therapists, mental
7 health counselors, occupational therapy practitioners, psychologists,
8 advanced social workers and independent clinical social workers. To
9 further provide that such training be completed by such professionals
10 at least once every six years.

Statement of Purpose:

To bring awareness to the signs and symptoms of youth suicide and to develop ways to prevent its occurrence.